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1 MR. CAPUTO: Objection.

2 THE WITNESS: Without knowing whether they've  
3 been changed or not, yes.

4 Q. (Mr. Horton) Okay. If you see a replacement part  
5 in an engine, do you for any reason assume that  
6 the mechanic has put the wrong component or  
7 replacement part in there?

8 A. I would not assume that the wrong part had been  
9 put in there.

10 Q. Would it be fair to say that in a fleet situation  
11 it would be reasonable to assume that the correct  
12 replacement part has been installed?

13 MR. CAPUTO: Objection.

14 THE WITNESS: You would think that if it was  
15 properly maintained that the correct part would be  
16 put in there.

17 Q. (Mr. Horton) Okay. And at the time of your  
18 initial inspection, were you aware that the head  
19 mechanic for Limehouse & Sons Cranes had installed  
20 the incorrect starter into the engine of this  
21 crane?

22 MR. CAPUTO: Objection.

23 THE WITNESS: We were not made aware that the  
24 starter had been replaced at all.